

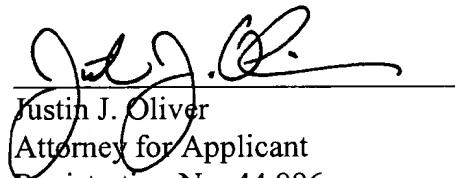
REMARKS

This application is allowed. By this Amendment, Applicant proposes minor amendments to the specification and claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that entering the changes would not place a substantial burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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